

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the  
State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

### PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received two applications for renewal, a rollover Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC), and a revision of the existing Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP4911-0194.03, FIN A0029 from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company D/B/A NV Energy  
Tracy Power Generating Station  
1799 Waltham Way  
Sparks, Nevada, 89434

The project is located in Storey County, Nevada, approximately 17 miles east of Reno, at the USA Parkway to Waltham Way Exit. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, include the following processes:

The Tracy Power Generating Station (Tracy) produces about 560 Megawatts of power. Tracy consists of three boilers, two combustion turbines, three combustion turbine circuits with Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) and Duct Burners, an auxiliary boiler, three cooling towers, four fuel tanks, and six emergency engines. The rollover OPTC will incorporate two combustion turbine circuits with HRSGs and Duct Burners, an auxiliary boiler, and three emergency engines into the Title V Air Quality Operating Permit. The revision will correct Piñon Pine Unit #4 Cooling Tower by increasing PM/PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> from 0.48 ton per year to 9.65 tons per year. The boilers, Clark Mountain Combustion Turbines #4 and #5, and Unit #4 Piñon Pine Combustion Turbine/Duct Burner are subject to Acid Rain requirements (40 CFR Part 72, Subpart A).

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing her intent to issue the renewal and revision of the Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3395.9.(f), the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on **September 19, 2014** in Carson City, Nevada at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

**Division of Environmental Protection**  
**901 S. Stewart Street, Great Basin Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor south)**  
**Carson City, NV 89701**  
**(775) 687-9551**

The applications, draft operating permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be obtained or made available for review at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701 by contacting Jennifer Collier in writing at this address, by phone at (775) 687-9551 or by fax at (775) 687-6396. Written comments related to the Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit will be received by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the same address until **September 19, 2014** at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.